



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LYNDON W. GRAHAM, et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/977,410
CONFIRMATION NO.: 4366
FILED ON: OCTOBER 15, 2001
TITLE: ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING
AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO
MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT
CLEANING OPERATIONS
ART UNIT: 1742
EXAMINER: DONALD R. VALENTINE
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 114183-10

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of February 5, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 5, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at August 5, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$950 fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may

be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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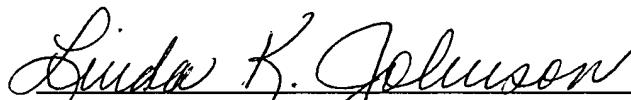
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